

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul F. Predki *et al.*

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For: **Method for the Prediction of an
Epitope**

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Examiner: Martin, Paul C

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

It is believed that no fees are required with the filing of this amendment. However, if additional fees are required the Office is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 503994.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.